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OF

Stephen Dugdale,

GENT.

Delivered at the BAR of the

HOUSE of COMMONS.

Purſuant to an Order of the ſaid HOUSE,

On the 30*th* of *October*, 1680.

Novemb. *the* 24th. 1680.

By vertue of an Order of the Honourable Houſe of Commons, *I appoint* Tho. Parkhurſt, *and* Tho. Simmons, *and no others, to Print my* Informations, *Given at the Bar of that* Honourable Houſe.

STEPHEN DUGDALE.

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Purſuant to an Order of the ſaid HOUSE,

On the 30*th* of *October*, *Anno Dom.* 1680. as followeth : *(Viz.)*

THAT about the 21*ſt* of *September* 1678, I being in Company with Mr. *Evers* and one *Hobſon*; in Diſcourſe had amongſt us, they both then declared, That their Deſign in Carrying on the Plot, was to kill the Duke of *Monmouth* as well as the KING; which Horrid Acts the

Lord *Stafford* about the ſame time propoſed for me to do: And that one *George North* (who was Nephew to *Pickering*, and Servant to my Lord *Aſton*) declared to me, that they had lately taken his ſaid Uncle (who was likewiſe one appointed to kill the King), and put him in *Newgate*; which if true, he ſaid he thought the King deſerved an Execrable Death, as was intended him, by reaſon of his Whoring and Debauchery.

That in *September* 1678, Mr. *Evers* told me, That Mr. *Beningfield* had a Pacquet of Letters delivered to him from the Poſt-houſe, which he feared the Lord Treaſurer *Danby* had notice of; therefore he delivered them to the Duke of *York*, who delivered them to His Majeſty, who was pleaſed (after he had read them) to give them to the Treaſurer, not much Crediting them, for that they had after ſuch manner been tranſmitted to him; by which unwarineſs the Deſign was undiſcovered, which the ſaid Pacquet of Letters wou'd have Confirmed of the Plot.

That I have received many Pacquets of Letters for *Evers*, ſome of which I have broke open, and found them to be, and tend to the Eſtabliſhing of the *Romiſh* Religion here: As alſo ſeveral Sums of Money, which by ſeveral perſons imployed to put forth, was for the

the Uſe of the *Jeſuits* to carry on the Deſign. To which end Mr. *Evers* told me, That there was ſeveral Gentlemen in the County of *Stafford* had Monies in their hands, though they were ſhy of being ſo known; but nevertheleſs had entered into Covenant to do it at St. *Omers*: To confirm which, I received a Letter from Mr. *Warner* a *Jeſuit*, that the money ſhould be ſpeedily returned to Mr. *Harcourt* the *Jeſuit* here.

That in another Letter directed to Mr. *Evers*, which I broke open, and found the ſame to be my Lord *Stafford*'s hand-writing: The Contents of which was, *That things went well on beyond the Seas for carrying on the Plot, and hoped it did ſo here in* England; and for the Pardoning of thoſe that were concerned therein, Mr. *Evers* told me, That there were ſeveral Indulgencies, which he believed came from Mr. *Ireland*, to whom they were tranſmitted from *Rome*.

That the night before I went away from my Lord *Aſtons* upon Diſcovery of the Plot, I took ſeveral Letters and Papers which related thereunto, and burnt them, fearing the ſame wou'd detect me, if found; not then having thoughts to diſcover my ſelf; which if I had happily kept and preſerved, wou'd have much more Evidenced the whole Deſign in carrying

on

on the Plot: In ſeveral Letters relating to the ſame, I have heard the Names of *Oates* and *Bedlow*, named as perſons therein imployed; but I did not then know them.

That I very well remember, that the *Jeſuits* had a Meeting in *London*, in *April* 1678. for that Mr. *Evers*, and other *Jeſuits* went up from *Staffordſhire* unto it, who deſired me when I went to eſcape, to be ſecret; and that I ſhould, if I were ever brought to Examination, deny my knowledge in every particular, which I then, and when I burned my Papers, was reſolved to do: And the ſaid Mr. *Evers* at ſeveral times told me, That the Pope out of his Revenue had granted ſeveral Sums of money, in order to put the *Iriſh* into a Condition of oppoſing the now Eſtabliſh'd Government; for it was his Gracious pleaſure, to conſider what a Tyrannical Government they lived under. To which purpoſe I opened a Letter from *Paris*, which was directed to Mr. *Evers*, the perſons Name I have forgotten; but it was to this purpoſe, That he had lately received a Letter from *Rome*, to confirm, that the Pope did ſtill hold his good purpoſe, for the relieving the poor *Iriſh*, and that they were conſidering how to procure them Men as well as Money: but as to that and other things, there wou'd ſhortly be an Expreſs from

from thence to *England*, which wou'd be about the latter end of *March* $167\frac{7}{8}$, as I beſt remember; and that Mr. *Evers* company, with Mr. *Cottons*, Mr. *Vavaſors*, Mr. *Gavens*, and Mr. *Peters*, were requeſted to be at *London*, whither Mr. *Evers* and Mr. *Peters* went; and when Mr. *Evers* came home again into the Countrey, he told me, That Mr. *Ireland* and Mr. *Simons* wou'd be in the Countrey the latter end of *June*, for conſidering the beſt way and means, for the carrying on the *great Work*, as they called it.

That it was always agreed at our Meetings, That to diſturb the Peace in *Ireland* and *Scotland*, wou'd be a means to weaken *England* ſo much, that their attempts might be eaſier managed, which cou'd not be done without a good Aſſiſtance beyond the Seas, which Mr. *Gaven* ſaid, we needed not to fear; for though they had great troubles with them both in *Flanders* and *France*, and thoſe Countries, yet there wou'd not be men or money wanting to carry on their Deſign, for the Glory of God: And if ſo, their Endeavours ſhou'd be no ways wanting here; which was not only to kill the King, but the Duke of *Monmouth* alſo,

but to leſſen the power of the reſt of the Proteſtants: To which Mr. *Peters* asked, If they were aſſured, that the Gentlemen were all true to them in Aſſiſting them with money? for if that ſhould fail, our own Stock will ſerve us little. Upon which I told them, I wou'd give them One hundred pound more, to the Four hundred pound I had before ſetled on them, which was taken very thankfully, with promiſes that I needed not to fear to have a free Pardon procured for my Sins paſt, and to be a Saint in Heaven, placed to all Eternity, for that I had been ſo much Inſtrumental in ſo Pious a Work: and Mr. *Vavaſor* ſaid, That the monies which was out at Uſe to carry on the ſaid Deſign, for that there wou'd be occaſion for it ſpeedily; and to that end, one Mr. *Jackſon* was Choſen by the *Jeſuits*, as likewiſe Mr. *Evers*, to gather in the money about him, who in his place appointed me to go to Mr. *Dracott*, Sir *James Simons*, Mr. *Heveningham*, and other perſons that were Contributors thereabouts. Mr. *Peters* was appointed to receive of one Mr. *Gerrard* his Contribution-money; but being the Prieſt of the Houſe, Mr. *Evers* was willing to do it for him. Mr. *Gaven* under-

undertook for ſeveral private Gentlemen about *Wolverhampton* (*viz*) of Mr. *Gifford* of *Chillington*, Mr. *Fitz-Herbert*, Mr *Gravener*, Mr. *Winford*, Mr. *Humphrey Elliot*, with ſeveral others; of which money I received Five hundred pound at *Wolverhampton* of Mr. *Vavaſor* and Mr. *Gaven*, which Sum of Mr. *Evers*, with other monies, returned here to Mr. *Harcourt*; and it being then asked, Who was to ſpeak to Mr. *Howard* for his money? It was anſwered, Mr. *Broadſtreet*, though Mr. *Evers* ſaid, he wou'd do it himſelf: but for Mr. *Herbert Aſton*, who was alſo a Contributor in the ſaid Deſign; and being in debt, ought to be looked on accordingly: To which Mr. *Vavaſor* replyed, That it was for a good and Charitable Uſe, and God wou'd the more encreaſe his ſtore; or to that purpoſe: which monies ſo Collected and Received, or ſhould come in, ſhould be returned to Mr. *Harcourt* and Mr. *Ireland*, who ſhould receive Orders how they ſhould diſpoſe of the ſame; and if any doubt ſhould ariſe, they ſhould repair to Mr. *Benefield*, who wou'd reſolve the ſame.

That at another time Mr. *Ireland* told me,

me, when I came to *London*, he wou'd give me Inſtructions, and order how I ſhould proceed in my Undertakings. To all which I did ſeem very content; and told me he wou'd ſpeak to *Groves*, that I might have notice how the Deſign went on, for then he cou'd not tell, till he had ſpoken to my Lord *Bellaſis*, and my Lord *Arundell* of *Warder*, who would prove the Loyal'ſt men of Truſt and Council of any perſons in the World; but before I received my Letter from Mr. *Ireland*, the ſaid *Groves* was in *Newgate*.

That I ſaw a Letter from Mr. *Harcourt*, who told Mr. *Evers*, That he had lately received a Letter from Mr. *Warner*; wherein was mentioned, That Mr. *Warner* had uſed all care imaginable for the helping on the deſign in hand, and that there was Four hundred pound of the ſaid money in Mr. *Ireland*'s hands for that purpoſe; and I heard Mr. *Peters* tell Mr. *Evers*, that he was very glad that Mr. *Whitebread* was made Provincial of the *Jeſuits*, for that he wou'd be very careful in carrying the deſign on, and a cloſe man in his buſineſs; and they then agreed that my Lord *Arundell* of *Warder* was the only man we had to truſt to, being a Wiſe man, and much in favour with the Duke of *York*.

That

That in a little time after this Diſcourſe had; I received in a Letter of mine, 3 Letters incloſed from Mr. *Beningfield*, one from *Paris*, and one from Mr. *Harcourt*; that from Mr. *Beningfield*, was to let Mr. *Evers* know, that he had ſpoken with my Lord *Arundel* of *Warder*, and that my Lord was very willing to aſſiſt in what was requeſted by Mr. *Evers* and Mr. *Vavaſor*, which Letters I intercepted, and I never let Mr. *Evers* know, to whom they were directed, that I had received them; but being not long after in Diſcourſe with him in his Chamber, I asked him what Perſons of Quality or Note did (beſides thoſe he had mentioned to me) countenance our Deſign, to which he anſwered, that there were ſeveral in other places, where the buſineſs went on aſwel as here, and at the ſame time told me, that he had Writ to Mr. *Beningfield*, to requeſt my Lord *Arundel* of *Warder* to be aſſiſting in the matter which then was in hand, and I deſiring to know of him whether my Lord was concerned in their Deſign, he told me, that his Lordſhip was to undertake the moſt part of the Deſign, and with my Lord *Bellaſis* to give Order,

both as to the taking the King's Life away, and the Duke of *Monmouth*'s; and for the Eſtabliſhing the *Romiſh* Government here.

That about the middle of *September* 1678 a Letter came to my hands, of Mr. *Evers* (which I opened) the Contents whereof were to this purpoſe, that he had been with my Lord *Arundel*, and my Lord told him, that he ſpoke to the perſon he was requeſted, and it was both their Opinions, that it was the beſt way to ſpeed their Deſign. The perſons name, which ſent the Letter I know not; for there was two Letters for his name, which were *I. W.*

That when the Deſign was ſet on foot, it was not for the taking the King's Life away, but to provide for themſelves Money and Arms againſt the King died, for it was always thought amongſt us, that the *D.* of *M.* would ſtand for the Crown after the King's Death; and then our hopes would be fruſtrated for ever having here the *Romiſh* Religion eſtabliſhed.

But the perceiving and ſeeing it was his Majeſties whole Endeavours, to Eſtabliſh and ſecure the Proteſtant Religion

Religion ſo firm, that it ſhould not be removed for the future. It was by Decrees thought fit, that this way that is now deſigned and endeavoured to be carried on, would moſt anſwer their wicked ends, and for thoſe that had bin active therein, they agreed ſhould have Rewards, and thinking that I (amongſt the reſt) had deſerved ſomthing, Ordered I ſhould have an equal ſhare with one Captain *Aderley*, who was an Agent in the ſaid Plot; but how much it ſhould be, and in what, after the Deſign took effect, was not then declared, but was to be determined by the *D.* of *Y.* and my Lord *Arundel* and ſome other perſons; but it ſhould be ſuch a ſhare, as ſhould make me, and my Poſterity happy. Which I accepted with great thankfulneſs to Mr. *Evers*, *Mr. Gavan*, *Mr. Peters*, and *Mr. Leviſton*, who then promiſed to ſee it fulfilled to me, alledging at the ſame time, that there would be lands enough of the Proteſtants, to reward every one, that had been active in the ſaid Deſign.

That in the Summer 1678, I met with one *Humphry Elliot*, who fell into Diſcourſe with me about *Mr. Ireland*, who

who, ſaid he, had told him, that I was to go up to *London*, upon an occaſion that would alſo oblige him to come up, which Diſcourſe ſomething ſtartled me, which he perceiving, told me I need not fear him, for if I ſuffered, he was like to ſuffer as well as I, and begg'd of me not to impart my mind to any one except my Lord *Stafford* or *Mr. Evers*, or whom they ſhould appoint.

That for the carrying on the whole Deſign in ſeveral other Counties, Mr. *Peters*, *Evers* and *Pool* told me, that there was for a part of *Worceſter* appointed one *Mr. Turner*, and three more whoſe names I have forgot: and for a part of *Darbyſhire*, and a part of *Nottinghamſhire* was appointed one *Mr. Turner*, *Mr. Bennet*, and *Mr. Pool* of *Spnikehill*, and one Mr. *Heaton*, which were to take care of their ſeveral Liberties, as well for engaging perſons in the Helliſh Deſign, as for raiſing of mony of the Gentlemen to carry it on, and to give in their ſeveral accounts to the Provincial, who was then appointed for that purpoſe, to ſee which was the beſt Benefactor, though at the ſame time Mr. *Pool* told me, that he thought

Mr.

Mr. *Turner* was no ways fit for ſuch an Employ for that, though he was a Prieſt, he was given to Drinking.

That being ſent to Dr. *Richard Needham* with a Letter, and diſcourſing him, found him very Zealous to promote the Plot, who told me he had been 200 Miles about it, and that his pains he thought were well beſtowed in ſo good a work, and that it ſhould fall out in his days, that might be ſpoke of in after Ages: That honeſt *Dick Needham* was a Promoter, and one Entruſted for the Eſtabliſhing of the *Romiſh* Religion, and the Subverſion of the Heretical Government. And being ſent a ſecond time to Dr. *Needham's* and Mr. *Pool's*, and going firſt to the ſaid Mr. *Needham's* at *Sutton* in *Scarſdale* in *Darbyſhire* with letters, in order that Mr. *Needham* might tranſmit them from place to place, according as he was thereby directed to the Gentlemens houſes near adjoyning, the purport of which letters were for the promoting and carrying on the Deſign of ſubverting of the Proteſtant Religion. And Mr. *Pool* being there, I diſpatched my buſineſs with him, which was to the ſame purpoſe, and Mr. *Needham* being to receive orders from Mr. *Pool* and *Mr. Bennet*, Mr. *Pool*

after Maſs gave him further Inſtructions,as to what buſineſs he was to undertake, who made this reply, that both he and his Son ſhould be at their Command, to ſerve in ſo good a cauſe, in the deſtroying of the Proteſtants, and introducing their own Religion, and having received his letter from me, and what I had to Communicate to him by word of mouth, the Content of which Letter was, that he ſhould go to *Weſthallam* to acquaint *Mr. Pawdrels*, that *Mr. Evers*, *Mr. Vavaſor* and *Mr. Peters* would be at *Weſthallam*, within a ſhort time, and deſired that one *Mr. Buſby* might be at home, for they and ſome other Gentlemen would be ſure to be there at the time appointed about the great work they knew of which ſo much concerned them all.

That I have Intercepted ſeveral Letters that came to *Mr. Evers* from *St. Omers*, and *Paris*, wherein was mentioned, that they were in good forwardneſs, and that they had disburſed 500 *l.* upon Account for Arms, as alſo 700 *l.* was mentioned in other Letters to be laid out for the ſame purpoſe, in ſome of which Letters,it was preſſed to Mr. *Evers* for return of Monies for diſcharging thoſe Accounts.

counts. And I have likewiſe ſeen Letters to *Grove*, *Ireland*, *Beningfield* and *Harcourt*, for the ſending mony over to thoſe Perſons, and that Mr. *Ireland*, and Mr. *Vavaſor* differed in their accounts about the ſame, the laſt time *Ireland* was in the Country.

That about *July* 1678 a Pacquet came directed to me from Mr. *Evers*, which came to 2 *s.* 6 *d.* which I open'd and there it was expreſſed, that all things were ready which were beſpoke, and all paid off, but how it was Ordered I never knew, and when I have been in buſineſs with them, it hath been often given out, that the King of *France* did know of this Deſign, and would be Aiding and Aſſiſting therein, which I was ever of another opinion, and they then declared that there was in *England* above 200000 men, which would prove true, if occaſion were, with ſome ſupplies, which they ſaid they were ſure of from other parts beyond the Seas.

That about *Auguſt* or the beginning of *September* 1678 Mr. *Peters* and Mr. *Vavaſor* told me that there was to be a great meeting of the Jeſuits and Secular Prieſts at *Boſcobel*, beſides ſeveral private Gentlemen that were to be there, to receive

receive the Oath of Secrecy, which *Mr. Gavan* was appointed to Administer to about forty persons, particularly at that time, it was given to Sir *James Simons*, *Mr. Gerard*, *Mr. Fitzherbert*, *Mr. Vavasor*, *Mr. Lewson*, Mr. *Broadstreet*, Mr. *Turner*, *Mr. Manley*, *Mr. Francis Lewson*, and several others, the said Mr. *Gavan* at the same time publishing an Act of Indulgence, which he lately received from *Rome* to those that were active in promoting the wicked Design of killing the King, and the Subversion of the Protestant Religion, I promised to be there, but went not, for which they were angry, and *Mr. Peters* and *Mr. Vavasor* both told me, that the occasion of their meeting was to Consult means how to carry on the Plot.

That presently after I had made my Discovery to the Justices of the Peace, they Issued out their Warrants for the apprehending of *George Hobson* and *George North* beforementioned, who were both thereupon apprehended, which my Lord *Aston* hearing of, it was Reported that his Lordship should say in great Passion, That he was sorry he did not run me through before I went out of his House.

That

That about the beginning of *September* 1678. Mr. *Evers* told me in great ſecret, that my Lord *Aſton* was to go in *October* next following to St. *Omers*, and probably from thence to *Paris*, which my Lord afterwards told me, he was to go over, in order to diſpoſe of the Arms, which were provided there; the number whereof were as my Lord and Mr. *Evers* told me 30000. which were to be landed here and in *Ireland*, and further diſcourſing Mr. *Evers* in that Affair, he told me, that ſome out of caution to themſelves, would have their names entred at St. *Omers*, as it had been before, the better to diſguiſe their Deſign, and that about two years laſt paſt, he with Mr. *Cotton* went over to enter their names, and that ſeveral of them had continued to do the like in this Affair and Deſign: But after the news was, that the Plot was diſcovered, I never heard my Lord *Aſton* ſpeak to me more of his going over.

That in addition to what I have already declared concerning my Lord *Stafford*, is, That his Lordſhip in *September* 1678. in the great Parlour at *Tixal* diſcourſed Mr. *Evers* and me, and told us, That the reaſon of his diſſatisfaction againſt his Majeſty, towards whom he had always carried himſelf with all ſort of Loyalty, as he had done towards his Father, whereby not only he, but others and their Families had been hereby ruined, and that in particular, of the old Lord *Aſton*, who had been a great Sufferer, and his Father the Ambaſſador had ſpent 30000 *l.* out of their own Eſtate, was for all this no hopes of any Recompence, for he plainly ſaw, as any thing fell to be given, it was rather diſpoſed of to Rebels and Traytors, than to thoſe that had ſerved him, and that were Loyal; And therefore theſe things had wrought with him, and

were ſufficient to change his mind againſt the King, if there were not the matter of Religion in queſtion, which was a Conſideration above all others; And his Lordſhip alſo took notice, that at any Seſſions of Parliament when there fell out any thing to the prejudice of the Catholicks, the King was always willing to expoſe them to the Parliaments mercy, both in Eſtates and in any thing elſe, that might befal them.

That at a general Meeting in *September* 1678. had at *Tixal* aforeſaid, where there was preſent the now Lord *Aſton*, Lord *Stafford*, Sir *James Symons*, Mr. *Hevennigham*, Mr. *Howard* Mr. *Gerard*, Mr. *Vavaſor*, Mr. *Lewſon*, Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Symonds*, Mr. *Herbert Aſton*, Mr. *Fitter*, Mr. *Broadſtreet*, and to the beſt of my remembrance Mr. *Dacot*; upon a full debate had of all their precedent Tranſactions and Inſtructions in carrying on their Deſign; It was then by them ſeverally agreed and reſolved upon, to perform the Oaths they had ſeverally before taken, which was to Kill the King, and to Eſtabliſh their Romiſh Religion here in *England*; and they did there alſo ſeverally promiſe to Aid and Aſſiſt me, in what I was to undertake, as well for Money, as other Neceſſaries: and then my Lord *Stafford* promiſed me, to make good his promiſe formerly made me, both as to Money and other Neceſſaries.

Jur. 15° *Novembris* 1680. *coram*,

Tho. Stringer.

Will. Roberts.

Stephen Dugdale.

The

The Gentlemens Names in the Plot, *viz.*

LOrd *Stafford.*
Lord *Arundel.*
Lord *Bellaſis.*
Lord *Aſton.*
Sir *Francis Symons.*
Mr. *Hevennigham.*
Mr. *Howard.*
Mr. *Fowler.*
Mr. *Gerard.*
Mr. *Gifford.*
Mr. *Baz. effits Herbert.*
Mr. *Elliot.*
Captain *Atherley.*
Mr. *Dracot.*
Mr. *Richard Needham.*
Mr. *Grove.*
Mr. *Hobſon*, and
Mr. *North.*

Jeſuits Names in the Plot.

MR. *Ireland.*
Mr. *Bedingfield.*
Mr. *Harcourt.*
Mr. *Vavaſor.*
Mr. *Evers.*
Mr. *Catmer.*
Mr. *Lewſon.*
Mr. *Peters.*
Mr. *Broadſtreet.*
Mr. *Poole.*
Mr. *Turner.*
Mr. *Anthony Turner.*
Mr. *Gavan.*
Mr. *Heatne.*
Mr. *Fitter.*
Mr. *Pearſon.*
Mr. *Whitebread* Provin.
Mr. *Busby.*
Mr. *Arthur.*
Mr. *White.*
Sir *John Warner.*
Mr. *Clifford.*
Mr. *Worſtley.*
Father *Mumford.*
Mr. *Godwin.*
Mr. *Winford.*
Father *James.*
Mr. *Symons.*
Mr. *Charles*, and
Mr. *Peters.*

Prieſts

Prieſts Names in the Plot.

Sir *Francis Luſon.*
Mr. *Tomers.*
Mr. *Fitter.*
Mr. *Smith.*
Mr. *Atkins.*
Mr. *Morley.*
Mr. *Cunney.*
Mr. *Thompſon.*
Mr. *Sheppey.*
Mr. *Dowdell.*
Mr. *Fitzherbert.*
Mr. *Trill.*
Mr. *Fanford.*
Mr. *Weeden.*
Mr. *Bennet.*
Mr. *Gravener.*

Meſſengers Imployed in this Deſign.

MR. *Oates.*
Mr. *Bedlow.*
John Carrington.
Joſeph Tarbox, and
Mr. *Needham.*

Perſons Imployed to get Company together.

William Hanſon.
Rob. Pullinger.
John Harker.
Gerard, and
Briſcoe.

F I N I S.

An Advertiſement.

HAving given in this Information, by Memory, at the Bar of the Honourable Houſe of Commons; which when I peruſed, as it was taken in Writing from my mouth, I found that I had miſplaced many Paragraphs as to Order of Time: For inſtance. I begin with Sept. 1678, *and afterwards give an Account of things done in* March 167⅞, *and in* April *and* July 1678: *it was not thought convenient to alter it in the Printing, but to Publiſh it as delivered. Of this I thought good to give the Reader notice.*

Errata's in the Tranſcriber and Printer.

PAg. 6. Line 17. next to the word *Deſign*, add *ſhould be called in*. Pag. 7. Line 8. dele *of*. Pag. 18. Line 17. read *Dracot*. Pag. 19. Line 5. read Sir *James Simons*. Pag. 20. Line 2d. read Mr. *Francis Luſon*. Line 3d. read *Towers*.